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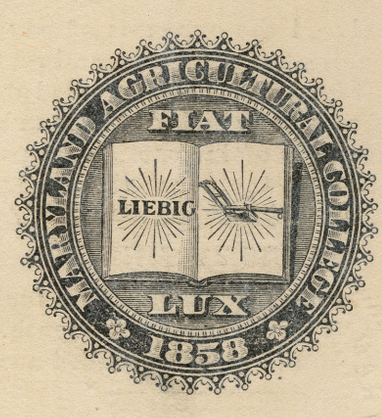

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MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE,

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, August 8, 1892.

For those seeking information concerning the Maryland Agricultural College the following announcements are made. So soon as the remaining data can be collected, the Annual Register will be published and forwarded to all who may desire the same.

FACULTY FOR YEAR COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 21, 1892.

Executive Department and Chair of Mathematics,
R. W. SILVESTER, President.

Department of Physics and Instructor in German,
WILLIAM H ZIMMERMAN, A. M.

Department of English and Belle Letters,
RICHARD H. ALVEY, A. B.

Department of Zoology and Comparative Anatomy,
MARTIN P. SCOTT, M. D.

Department of Languages,
THOS. H. SPENCE.

Department of Chemistry,
HENRY B. MCDONNELL.

Department of Agriculture,
W. T. L. TALIAFERRO.

Department of Military Science and Applied Mathematics,
JNO. S. GRISARD, 2nd Lieutenant in U. S. Army.

Department of Horticulture and Botany,
(To be filled.)

Preparatory Department,
HENRY T. HARRISON.

Department of Physical Culture,
(To be filled.)

Registrar and Treasurer,
JOS. R. OWENS.

Special instructors and lecturers will be announced in forth-coming register.

EXPENSES AND PAYMENTS.

The Board of Trustees have reduced the expenses of pay students to $140 for scholastic year. This includes board, tuition, heat, light, books and room furnished with bedstand, mattress, tables and clothes press. The remaining articles needed are furnished by the cadet, and can be procured in the neighborhood of college or be brought from home. Students of the neighborhood will be admitted to all advantages of instruction on payment of $24 per annum. All charges are payable in advance, but for the convenience of patrons the following division is made: $40 on entering, $40 November 15, $40 February 1, $20 April 1.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Twenty-six scholarships have been established. One for each Senatorial District of the state. These are admitted on the payment of $5 per month. As these vacancies occur the proper authorities will be informed, and they will be filled according to law.

CURRICULUM.

This is designed to give a good practical education. Any cadet pursuing its course to com-

pletion will be qualified to commence a practical course of agriculture upon the most advanced plane, and abreast of the living issues of the day. To enter, without further examination, upon a course leading to the degree Ph. D. in Johns Hopkins University, and to commence, without fear of being handicapped by superior training, any branch of business life. A detailed statement of branches studied and hours and terms devoted to same will be given in the Annual Register.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

A preparatory department has been established, and will be in charge of an experienced instructor; one who has been eminently successful in this line of work. Careful and close supervision will be given to every detail connected with this department. At this age a boy's intellectual, physical and moral nature is most impressible, and appreciating this, the management of this institution will bend every effort to secure such supervision as will develop the best product from the material intrusted to its keeping.

PREPARATION NEEDED FOR ENTRANCE.

An ability to read with ease simple English prose and verse; a fair knowledge of grammar and geography; a thorough knowledge of the fundamental processes and an introduction to fractions of arithmetic. There will be two grades in the preparatory department.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

To enter this class a thorough knowledge of arithmetic is required. Algebra as far as problems in equations of the first degree. A good knowledge of U. S. history, intermediate geography and English grammar. A knowledge of Latin sufficient to commence reading intelligently simple prose. Book-keeping to the extent of being able to keep intelligently a set of single entry books. Entrance can be gained to this class only after having passed satisfactorily the examination required. It is an injustice to scholar, parent, teacher and school to advance a young man beyond his qualifications. Every practical teacher is acquainted with the slovenly work, the listless indifference, the confused expression, the general want of interest begotton of inconsiderate haste in urging a scholar along a line of study faster than his mind can assimilate it. We must avoid this in conducting the affairs of this institution. Parents are requested not to ask for this undue advancement. We assure all of this fact, that we consider ourselves, in all matters affecting their immediate posterity, as nearly as possible, in *loco parentis*. Hence in dealing with their children we will be moved but by one consideration: What is best for their present and future welfare.

OPENING OF SCHOOL.

The institution opens on September 21. The accommodation is limited and early application should be made if desirable quarters are desired.

MANAGEMENT.

On entering, the parent for the pupil accepts the system of management. Every well-regulated institution, business or other organization has its organic laws. These are supposed to be formulated upon the basis of securing the very best results for all concerned. In veiw of this it is unreasonable to ask any change in their application to individual cases, and we trust none will be made.

CONCLUSION.

The Maryland Agricultural College in entering upon its 34th year earnestly asks the patronage of the people of the state. The effort will be made to make it worthy of the same. The spirit of the institution's organization will be closely adhered to. Every department will be fully alive to the most advanced methods, and these will be supported by the most improved instruments of investigation in every line of its research. Further particulars can be obtained by addressing the

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